



Docket No.: 826.1595

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masaki UKAI

Serial No. 09/532,275

Group Art Unit: 2111

Confirmation No. 7491

Filed: March 21, 2000

Examiner: Kim, Kenneth S.

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WRITING OF BRANCH HISTORY
INFORMATION

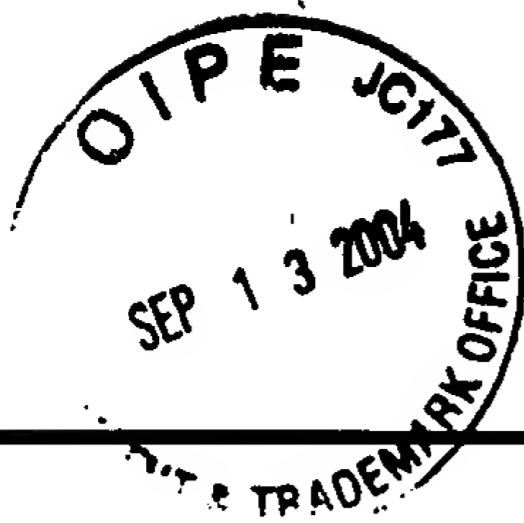
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 16, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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S&H Form: (10/03)

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	826.1595	
	Application Number	09/532,275	
	Filing Date	March 21, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Masaki UKAI	
	Group Art Unit	2111	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Kim, Kenneth S.

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	45	- 48 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 9 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 16, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Alicia M. Choi	Reg. No.	46,621
Signature		Date	September 13, 2004